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**PATENT**

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In re Application of: Nielsen et al.

Confirmation No: 9394

Serial No.: 10/625,115

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: July 22, 2003

Examiner: Prouty

For: Thermostable Glucoamylase

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
2. Amendment

was sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by telefax to the attention of Examiner Prouty, fax number 571-273-8300.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 25, 2005

  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2005.

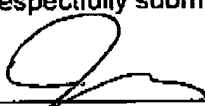
It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of three months from April 26, 2005 to July 26, 2005. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$1,020.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension fee, estimated to be \$1,020, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: